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specialties in our line. It will be a pleasure to us to

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### DAVIS' DESIRES.

#### He Will Introduce Several Im- portant Measures.

Austin, Dec. 3.—Hon. W. C. Davis,  
representative-elect from Brazos county  
to the Thirty-first legislature and  
candidate for speaker of the house, is  
here. He announces that he will in-  
troduce a bill providing for the guaran-  
tee of deposits in state banks. His  
measure will be patterned after the  
Oklahoma statute.

Mr. Davis also favors reducing the  
house membership to ninety-three and  
leaving the number of senators stand  
as at present.

He also is an advocate of the state  
of Texas constructing a trolley line  
from Bryan to College Station to ac-  
commodate the 1,000 students desiring  
to go to Bryan. He will ask an appro-  
priation of \$70,000 for this purpose.

#### POLICEMAN SHOTS NEGRO.

Latter Seeking to Escape When Bul-  
let Penetrated a Hip.

Dallas, Dec. 3.—A negro by the name  
of Turner Washington, wanted on the  
alleged charge of stealing whisky from  
the saloon of S. Jacob, corner of Cen-  
tral avenue and Elm street, was shot  
and dangerously wounded by Officer  
S. F. Scott. A bullet took effect in a  
hip of the negro who was fleeing when  
fired at. The affair took place at noon  
Thursday. The officer had repeatedly  
called upon Washington to stop, but  
he kept on running. Jacobs alleges  
the negro stole a case of whisky from  
his establishment. The bullet ranged  
upward.

#### To Send Out Statements.

Fort Worth, Dec. 3.—Texas Commer-  
cial Secretaries' association soon  
to send out thousands of statements  
regarding the state tax system, show-  
ing corporations as forced to pay  
heavier tax on money invested than  
other firms or individuals. It is said  
the association wants the system re-  
vised at the coming session of the leg-  
islature and is planning a campaign.  
The total rendition is shown to be over  
2,000,000,000.

### NEGRO ATTACKS GIRL.

#### Her Screams Attract Two Farmers and the Miscreant Flees.

Lampasas, Tex., Dec. 3.—Miss  
Bertha Simmons, aged seventeen, the  
daughter of a well known farmer, was  
attacked by a negro named Fred Har-  
ris two miles north of town. The girl's  
screams attracted two farmers. The  
black fled. A number of farmers pur-  
sued, threatening violence to the ne-  
gro, but they did not succeed in over-  
taking him.

#### Buildings Sites Purchased.

Washington, Dec. 3.—McKinney's  
\$60,000 public building will be located  
on a site 125 by 130 feet, bought from  
Mrs. S. M. Berg for \$3,000.

The treasury department also pur-  
chased a block bounded by Locust,  
Walnut, Madison and Monroe streets  
from Mrs. Estelle Cheatham for \$5,000  
for the public building at Clarksville.

The site at Marlin, located at the  
southwest corner of Coleman and Com-  
mon streets, bought from the city of  
Marlin, cost \$7,500.

#### Alleged Wife Deserter.

El Paso, Dec. 3.—Shackled and ac-  
companied by his wife and children,  
who went with the sheriff after him,  
Rev. W. J. Cook of Amarillo, was  
taken through here en route to his  
home, where it is alleged, he eloped  
with a woman to California. He will  
be tried for wife desertion.

#### Switchman Awfully Mangled.

Ennis, Tex., Dec. 3.—A Houston and  
Texas Central railway switchman  
named Austin Hickman sustained fatal  
injuries at this place. He was run  
over by a locomotive and three cars.  
Both feet and one hand were cut off,  
his right arm severed and badly  
bruised.

#### Believed Murdered.

Del Rio, Tex., Dec. 3.—Ben Newman,  
a well known ranchman, was found  
dead in a room and the police believe  
he was murdered. Bullet wounds are  
in his head and an arm. His divorced  
wife and her two brothers occupied  
the same house. All were arrested  
pending investigation.

### LAND FALLS IN.

#### Four-Room House Also Disap- pears From Sight.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 3.—Radical  
and determined methods were used by  
unknown parties in their efforts to di-  
vert swift current of the Arkansas  
river from banks at Pine Bluff and  
throughout the night loud explosions  
shook the city. Dynamite was freely  
used in an attempt to protect threat-  
ened property. More than 100 yards  
of a point of land opposite Pine Bluff,  
known as Bayd's Point, including a  
four-room residence, disappeared from  
view and the river is sweeping past  
the city in a wide channel and with  
less force on endangered banks.

General orders had been issued by  
officers to permit no dynamiting, but  
it was impossible for these function-  
aries to cross the river. At Pine Bluff  
is said the identity of the dynamiters  
is unknown to the municipal officers.

#### Cowardly Scoundrels.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—This cowardly act  
was done:

Two robbers walked into the house  
of W. K. Vanderkloot, in the North  
Shore suburb of Lake Bluff and beat  
and kicked Mrs. Vanderkloot, a frail  
woman of fifty-five years, into insen-  
sibility, and then ransacked the house  
for diamonds, which were supposed to  
be there. Failing to find the diamonds  
the men appropriated \$85 in money  
and several pieces of silver ware and  
walked away, leaving their victim un-  
conscious on the floor.

The attack on Mrs. Vanderkloot and  
the audacity of the men aroused the  
citizens of the suburb, who as soon as  
they learned of the crime, started an  
organized hunt for the robbers. More  
than an hour later Mrs. Vanderkloot  
regained consciousness and crawled  
to a telephone to summon assistance.

#### Allowed Bail.

Nashville, Dec. 3.—Judge Matthews  
delivered his opinion on the writs of  
habeas corpus by which eight alleged  
night riders confined in the Davidson  
county jail sought to obtain release  
from custody, granting the relief ask-  
ed and fixing the amount of bail ac-  
cording to suggestion of counsel for  
petitioners. Four of the prisoners  
were granted bail in \$10,000 and four  
for half that amount each. Sheriff  
of Davidson county was ordered to  
turn over the prisoners to the sheriff  
of Obion county and that official was  
directed to release the prisoners when  
good and sufficient bond is made.

#### Six Months For Rich Man.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Alexander  
Shipoff, millionaire proprietor of the  
Neva ferry line and richest man at St.  
Petersburg, was condemned to six  
months' imprisonment on charge of  
criminal negligence in connection with  
the foundering of the ferry steamer  
Archangelak while crossing the Nevo  
last April. Thirty-nine persons lost  
their lives.

#### Why He Killed Himself.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 3.—"I have  
tried to be a gentleman and failed."  
After penning these few words, which  
speak volumes of a man's life story,  
John Gill, turnkey at the city jail, sent  
a bullet crashing through his heart. No  
motive other than that assigned in the  
note is known. Gill was about fifty-  
five years of age and came here from  
Albany, N. Y.

### CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The City National Bank

OF BRYAN TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency  
at the close of business November 27, 1908.

### RESOURCES

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....      | \$195,906.27        |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... | 104,000.00          |
| Bonds, Securities, etc.....   | 8,516.00            |
| Furniture and Fixtures.....   | 2,626.00            |
| CASH.....                     | 309,197.12          |
|                               | <b>\$620,245.39</b> |

### LIABILITIES

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock.....                 | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits..... | 93,800.53           |
| Circulation.....                   | 50,000.00           |
| DEPOSITS.....                      | <b>426,444.86</b>   |
|                                    | <b>\$620,245.39</b> |

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Brazos. } I, Albert W. Wilkerson,  
cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear  
that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: } J. W. English  
E. H. Astin  
G. S. Parker  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day  
of November, 1908. FRED. L. CAVITT,  
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

#### Three Men Suffocated.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—Three men were  
found in an abandoned sheet iron  
shaving parlor under the Central  
bridge of this city. They had been  
suffocated by the inhalation of char-  
coal fumes. The dead are: David  
Reed aged twenty-five years, Pitts-  
burg; William Smith, thirty-five years  
old, negro, Chattanooga; John Lewis,  
thirty-five, negro, Chattanooga.

#### Serious Riots Occur.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—Serious riots be-  
tween Czechs and Germans occurred  
at Brunn. Troops were called out to  
disperse the mobs and many policemen  
and rioters were injured by stones and  
sabres.

#### Suit For Much Land.

Bastrop, Tex., Dec. 3.—City Attor-  
ney Moore brought suit against the  
Katy railroad for recovery of two  
leagues of land in this county, valued  
at a considerable sum. It was sold  
to the road for \$200.

#### Found Enveloped In Flames.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 3.—The three year  
old daughter of W. A. Bachelor, living  
at Elmo, was terribly burned. She  
was found in a room wrapped in flames  
by her father. How her clothing was  
ignited is unknown.

#### Dynamited and Robbed.

El Paso, Dec. 3.—Cracksmen dyna-  
mited and robbed a safe at Valentine.  
They got \$50.

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**His Many Customers**  
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nineteen hundred and eight  
at his store  
**Bryan, Texas**

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

#### The City National Bank

At Bryan, in the State of Texas,  
at the close of business,  
Nov. 27, 1908.

| Resources.   |            |
|--|------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....   | 194,844.58 |
| Overdrafts, secured and<br>unsecured .....                                   | 1,061.69   |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circu-<br>lation .....                                 | 50,000.00  |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S.<br>Deposits .....                                | 50,000.00  |
| Advances on Cotton.....  | 27,589.60  |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds....  | 4,000.00   |
| Bonds, securities, etc.....  | 8,516.00   |
| Banking house, furniture<br>and fixtures .....                               | 2,626.00   |
| Due from National Banks<br>(not reserve agents)....                          | 89,309.40  |
| Due from State Banks and<br>bankers .....                                    | 5,307.96   |
| Due from approved re-<br>served agents .....                                 | 147,719.71 |
| Checks and other cash<br>items .....   | 960.76     |
| Fractional paper currency,<br>nickels and cents.....                         | 85.94      |
| Notes of other national<br>banks .....                                       | 490.00     |
| Lawful money reserve in bank,<br>viz:  |            |
| Specie .....   | 29,809.75  |
| Legal-tender<br>notes .....  | 5,374.00   |
| Redemption fund with U. S.<br>Treasurer (5 per cent of<br>circulation) ..... | 2,500.00   |
| Total .....  | 620,195.39 |
| Liabilities.   |            |
| Capital stock paid in.....   | 50,000.00  |
| Surplus fund .....   | 80,000.00  |
| Undivided profits, less<br>expenses and taxes paid.                          | 13,750.53  |
| National Bank notes out-<br>standing .....                                   | 50,000.00  |
| Due to State Banks and<br>Bankers .....                                      | 4,850.47   |
| Due to approved reserve<br>agents .....                                      | 649.70     |
| Individual deposits subject<br>to check .....                                | 368,822.30 |
| Cashier's checks outstand-<br>ing .....                                      | 2,122.39   |
| United States Deposits....   | 50,000.00  |
| Total .....  | 620,195.39 |

State of Texas, County of Brazos:  
I, A. W. WILKERSON, cashier of the  
above-named bank, do solemnly swear  
that the above statement is true to  
the best of my knowledge and be-  
lief.

A. W. WILKERSON,  
Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of Dec. 1908.  
FRED L. CAVITT,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
G. S. PARKER,  
JNO. K. PARKER,  
J. W. ENGLISH,  
Directors.

Probably the most unfortunate kid  
in all the world is that three-year-old  
boy who has just been crowned em-  
peror of 400,000,000 Chinese.

#### A SANITARIUM FOR BRYAN.

Dr. H. L. Fountain, a well-known  
surgeon and general practitioner of  
this city, has decided to establish a  
sanitarium for the treatment of pa-  
tients afflicted with various ills.

The handsome two-story residence  
of Dr. Fountain, situated in the east-  
ern part of the city is in process of  
remodeling, looking to its utilization  
for the purpose mentioned. A ma-  
tron and trained nurses will be em-  
ployed at the institution. An insti-  
tution of this character, it seems,  
would do well in a business way here,  
on account of the large number of  
transient people who have business  
here, and also because of the fact  
that a patient can have more scien-  
tific attention and at a smaller cost,  
than in his own home.

#### LAST GAME OF SEASON.

The last football game of the sea-  
son will be played on the Allen Acad-  
emy grounds next Saturday afternoon  
December 5th.

The Academy is expecting a hard  
game with the Houston Heights  
team although they won the first  
game in Houston. The Heights  
team has strengthened greatly since  
then by hard practice and the addi-  
tion of a number of old college stars.  
They now have men on their team  
that have played with A. and M., the  
University of Texas, the University  
of Alabama, Sewanee and other good  
college teams. They are coming  
after revenge for their previous de-  
feat and promise to defeat the Acad-  
emy by a substantial score.

To offset the superior weight of the  
Heights team, the Academy has a  
full stock of forward passes that  
would give some college teams point-  
ers, a number of spectacular trick  
plays and besides are able to hit the  
line like a battering ram.

Since the people of Bryan have had  
but one opportunity hitherto to see  
the A. A. team in operation this sea-  
son, it is expected a big crowd will be  
on hand and a great game played.

#### At Half Price.

Merchants frequently have accumu-  
lations of odds and ends which they  
are glad to move, even at a sacrifice  
of profits, because, as stated, they are  
odds and ends, the remnants of a  
line that was complete a short while  
ago, but which it is impracticable to  
fully replenish at this hour of the sea-  
son for which they were bought.  
These odds and ends are good, clean  
merchandise, worth dollar for dollar,  
but for the reason mentioned, and not-  
withstanding that they are right up-  
to-date so far as style and service are  
concerned, it is deemed expedient to  
move them. Last night when the  
Eagle man called at Coulter's he  
found Mr. Coulter and Mr. Tom Smith  
busily employed in marking down a  
lot of knit wool shirts to half price,  
notwithstanding the really cold weath-  
er of the year has not yet set in.  
The pruning knife had also been ap-  
plied to quite a lot of stylish and well  
made shoes, which Mr. Coulter said  
he wanted to get out of the way, and  
his experience in business has taught  
him just what to do to move them.

#### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE

## First National Bank Of Bryan

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 27, 1908

#### RESOURCES

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and Dis-<br>counts .....                 | \$225,576.08 |
| Demand Loans<br>on Cotton .....                | 46,497.09    |
| U. S. Bonds and<br>Premiums .....              | 156,400.00   |
| State Bonds and<br>Premiums .....              | 51,861.00    |
| Real Estate, Furni-<br>ture and Fixtures ..... | 9,650.00     |
| CASH .....                                     | \$169,618.00 |
| Total .....                                    | \$659,605.17 |

#### LIABILITIES

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock....      | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits .. | 87,519.76    |
| Circulation.....       | 100,000.00   |
| DEPOSITS.....          | 372,085.41   |
| Total .....            | \$659,605.17 |

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do  
solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. Howell

Guy M. Bryan, Jr.

H. O. Boatwright

Directors.

L. L. McInnis, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, November 30, 1908.

W. P. Bryan,

Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas

#### Booth Relics at Auction.

New York, Dec. 3.—Many prominent  
members of the theatrical profession  
and a large number of others admir-  
ers of the late Edwin Booth flocked  
to the Fifth Avenue auction rooms  
today to bid on a large collection of  
personal property that belonged to the  
great tragedian. The property was put  
on sale by Mr. Booth's daughter, Mrs.  
Ignatius J. Grossman, who wished to  
dispose of it because she expects to  
make her home abroad.

Included in the things placed on sale  
were many of the costumes, weapons,  
wigs and hats worn by Edwin Booth.  
"Hamlet's" robe of black velvet  
trimmed with rare purple lace and  
jet, and the "Richard III" suit which  
Booth used when he succeeded his  
father in the portrayal of that char-  
acter were among the lot. Other cos-  
tumes placed on sale were those worn  
by Mr. Booth when he played with  
Mme. Ristori in "Macbeth," when  
with Salvini he drew great audiences  
to the Academy of Music, when with  
Lawrence Barrett and Modjeski he  
toured the country for five years and  
when he played with Sir Henry Ir-  
ving in England.

One of the most interesting relics  
placed on sale was a leaden safe ori-

ginally enclosed in the cornerstone of  
Booth's Theater at Twenty-third street  
and Sixth avenue in this city. There  
were also the wigs and beards used  
in "King Lear," "Richard III," "Ham-  
let," "Othello," and other plays. One  
of the things which Booth prized most,  
a painting of his father from life done  
nearly sixty years ago, was added to  
the sale.

#### NOTICE.

A considerable amount is due the  
city on account of delinquent tax, and  
considering the fact that the law com-  
pels the city to bring suit for the re-  
covery of such delinquent tax, we take  
this method of notifying those who  
are delinquent, to call at the City  
hall as early as possible, and thereby  
save expense to themselves and the  
city.

J. T. Maloney, Mayor.

J. B. Hines, Secretary.

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|   |         |
|---|---------|
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| FANCY RING EVAPORATED<br>APPLES, PER POUND .....              | .10     |
| FANCY EVAPORATED APRI-<br>COTS, PER POUND.....                | .10     |
| FANCY EVAPORATED FIGS,<br>PER POUND .....                     | .10     |
| FANCY EVAPORATED .....  | .10     |
| PEACHES, PER POUND .....                                      | .10     |
| TELMO SEEDED RAISINS,<br>16-OZ. PACKAGE .....                 | .12 1/2 |

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| TELMO SEEDED CURRANTS,<br>16-OZ. PACKAGE ..... | .12 1/2 |
| LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS,<br>PER POUND .....     | .10     |
| FANCY PRUNES, PER LB....                       | .10     |
| TELMO MINCE MEAT IN<br>BULK, PER POUND.....    | .12 1/2 |
| TELMO CANNED CORN, PER<br>CAN .....            | .10     |
| TELMO CANNED TOMATOES,<br>PER CAN .....        | .10     |
| MAGNET CANNED TOMATOES<br>PER DOZ. ....        | .85     |

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|---|------|
| MAGNET CANNED CORN<br>PER DOZ. ....             | .90  |
| TELMO REFUGEE BEANS<br>(BEST GRADE) PER DOZ.... | 1.75 |
| TELMO CUTS BEANS, PER<br>DOZ. ....              | 1.25 |
| TELMO SWEET WRINKLE<br>PEAS, PER DOZ.....       | 1.75 |
| TELMO GREEN PEARL<br>PEAS, PER DOZ.....         | 1.25 |
| EVERYTHING ELSE PRICED PRO-<br>PORTIONATELY.    |      |

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A fine, freshly distilled extract made by the Dickinson  
Distilling Co. in Connecticut, where "Witch Hazel"  
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#### Sailors' Pickings.

Here and there on an Atlantic liner in midocean sailors with pots of paint and huge brushes painted cows, stanchions, rails, everything they could reach. Suddenly dropping his brush, one of these sailors rushed to a man in a black suit.

"Oh, sir," he cried distressfully, "you've sat down on fresh white paint."

With a roar the man leaped to his feet, curved himself acrobatically and stared at the seat of his trousers.

"But I've got a bottle of benzine in my bunk," said the sailor. "I'll run and get it. I'll have your pants all right in a jiffy."

Soon the pants were all right, and the man ere he strolled jauntily off (a little wet and smelly, perhaps) gave the sailor a quarter.

"That's the third today, Bill," the man said to his mate. "I tell you, what with all this paintin', us jackies do durn near as well on tips as the stewards."

"That's right," said Bill. "I made a dollar myself yesterday with that little bottle of benzine."

#### The Children's Friend.

Mr. C., a distinguished lawyer of Boston, was on his way to Denver to transact some important business. During the afternoon he noticed in the opposite section of the Pullman a sweet faced, tired appearing woman traveling with four small children. Being fond of children and feeling sorry for the mother, he soon made friends with the little ones. Early the next morning he heard their eager questions and the patient "Yes, dear," of the mother as she tried to dress them, and, looking out, he saw a small white foot protruding beyond the opposite curtain. Reaching across the aisle, he took hold of the large toe and began to recite, "This little pig went to market; this little pig stayed at home." The foot was suddenly withdrawn, and a cold, quiet voice said, "That is quite sufficient, thank you."

Mr. C. hastily withdrew to the smoker, where he remained until the train arrived in Denver.—Good House-keeping.

#### Hard and Soft.

"What," asked the teacher, "does anthracite mean?"

"That's a kind of coal," said little Willie.

"Yes. Anthracite coal is what we call hard coal. So 'anthracite' must mean 'hard.' Now, can you tell me what 'bituminous' means?"

"That's coal, too," Willie replied.

"But it isn't the same kind of coal that anthracite is, is it? Bituminous coal is what we commonly refer to as soft coal. Now, Willie, let us see if you can form a sentence containing the words anthracite and bituminous."

Willie thought the matter over for a moment and then said:

"Here's one: 'This morning before pa started downtown ma wanted \$5 for groceries and things, and she tried to get it by saying bituminous words, but pa gave her an anthracite look, and when he disappeared around the corner she was weeping bituminously.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### The "Smart" Schoolboy.

Modern children's intellects seem to bud and unfold much earlier than they did a generation or two ago. You often get some rare posers from the youth who is having his first taste of schooling. The other morning at breakfast an admiring father asked his budding prime minister how he liked school.

"Oh, very well, pa, except the master with the star teeth!"

"Star teeth! Star teeth!" puzzled the father. "What do you mean by star teeth?"

"Why, you know, pa, those that come out at night."

The attendant servant maid dropped the muffins, and pa suddenly found something of exceptional interest in the morning paper.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

#### Waterproof Coats of Grass.

In the tropics of Mexico, where torrential rains fall a part of each year, raincoats are a very necessary part of man's apparel. Owing to the intense heat which prevails in the summer season the ordinary rubber raincoat cannot be worn. A rainproof coat is made from native grasses and is worn by the men of the middle and upper classes. The grasses are woven close together, and it is impossible for the rain to beat through them, no matter how hard the storm may be. Some of these coats are made with a hood which protects the head as well as the body.

#### One Was Enough.

"Papa, why didn't you wear a pair last night?"

"A pair of what, child?"

"A pair of skates."

"What does the boy mean?"

"Why, Bill, the coachman, told the cook that you had a lovely skate on last night when you came home."—Exchange.

#### He Forged.

Trotter—When young Biffkins left college a few years ago, he declared he was going to forge his way to the front. Did he make good? Homer—As a forger—yes. He's now occupying a front row cell in the penitentiary.—Chicago News.

#### His Experience.

Spector—Your new house doesn't look much like the architect's original design. Victor—No, but it looks more like it than the cost looks like his original estimate.—Smart Set.

If no fight, no victory; no victory, no crown.—Savonarola.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 3, 1908.

MR. JAMES HAYS QUARLES.

The Eagle was honored yesterday with a visit by Mr. James Hays Quarles, late of Houston, who has come to enter upon his duties as librarian and press correspondent at A. & M. College. The appointment of Mr. Quarles to this position was noted in these columns at the time it was announced several weeks ago.

It gives us much pleasure to welcome Mr. Quarles to Bryan. Though personally unacquainted with all except a few of the people of Bryan and College his reputation as a newspaper man is well known not only here but throughout the State, his work as staff correspondent of the Houston Post at Austin during several terms of the legislature having attracted much attention. More recently he has won fresh honors as night editor of The Post. He not only wields a graceful pen but in the selection and arrangement of news he displays a discriminating judgment that makes his services of great value in any line of newspaper work. In appearance he is prepossessing and in manners a perfect gentleman. It will afford The Eagle much pleasure to give him the glad hand whenever he comes to town.

## POVERTY PREFERABLE TO DISHONESTY.

It has been said that the world shuns the man without a dollar to call his own. The world holds more aloof from the man who owes a dollar he will not pay; the poor man has more friends than the dishonest man. —Pittsburg Gazette.

The man without a dollar is shunned by the world less than the world is shunned by him. The dollarless party feels uneasy and restless until he gets control of a simonion or two. Poverty is no disgrace, but there is nothing that so encourages a man to think well of himself as the possession of money enough to pay his way. As for the rogues who refuse to pay honest debts when they are able to do so, they are more miserable with money than are honest men stone broke. —Galveston News.

Paris dearly loves a sensation and has got a big one in the Steinhell case.

Race meets are not so profitable since denatured horse-racing became effective.

The Fort Worth glass factory is turning out 40,000 bottles per day. But they are not all of the hippocket size.

Probably the most unfortunate kid in all the world is that three-year-old boy who has just been crowned emperor of 400,000,000 Chinese.

This is an age of skepticism. There are children who doubt the existence of Santa Claus, and a few boys who have the hardihood to deny it.

The Louisiana game law forbids hunting by night. The possums must have employed expert lobbyists to secure the insertion of this provision.

Navasota is planning for a gay and festive Christmas with attractions that will not only draw people to the town but draw the money out of their pockets.

Cotton will probably continue to be the chief money crop of this part of Texas. Diversification does not mean quitting it entirely but ceasing to plant it exclusively.

Speaking of tariff revision, we saw find consolation in the negro preacher's text: "Blessed is he that expects nothin' for he shore aint gwine to be disappointed."

What difference does it make whether we call them "unenfranchised patriots," suffragettes or women who want to vote? A rose would smell as sweet by any name we choose to give it.

It is true as any proposition can be that those who are interested in Bryan cannot build up the town by fighting each other. Generous emulation is good for everybody but cut-throat methods are destructive.

You people who are doing nothing to help along—don't you believe in Bryan? Don't you want to see her grow? Then what excuse can you offer for not doing your part? Get into the hustle line, you lazy rascals.

A fierce cut-price war is raging between the undertakers of Baltimore. One of them advertises that he will furnish a first-class funeral for a dollar less than his rivals, no matter what price they may make. The chance to get rid of the expense of living and at the same time secure a swell funeral away down below cost is a strong inducement to commit suicide.

Mr. Bryan bought 160 acres of land in the Rio Grande valley and gave orders to have forty acres cleared at once preparatory to planting oranges, figs and pecans. Mrs. Wells, wife of Judge James B. Wells of Brownsville presented to Mrs. Bryan some lots in Point Isabel and arrangements were made to build a cottage on them for the use of the Bryans when they want to come to Texas for rest and recreation.

The Democrats of Atlanta nominated Mayor Woodward for re-election but after the primary he was guilty of disgraceful conduct and in a citizens mass meeting. Mr. Maddox, a man of good moral character, was nominated. In the election, which took place Wednesday, Mr. Maddox was elected by an overwhelming majority. This shows that Atlanta Democrats do not feel that party allegiance requires them to vote for candidates who after nomination are discovered to be unworthy.

In The Eagle's special from Washington yesterday an injustice was done to Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco. While it was not so stated, one might easily infer from what was said that Mr. Henry is a candidate for the Democratic leadership, in opposition to Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri. Mr. Henry has been urged by many of his Democratic fellow congressmen to be a candidate for the place made vacant by the promotion of Hon. John Sharp Williams to the senate, but he has positively refused to have his name used in this connection and announced his intention to vote for Mr. Clark.

## Want Insurance Taxes Reduced.

New York, Dec. 3.—Executive officials of all the large life insurance companies of the United States and Canada, together with the insurance commissioners of a number of States, have gathered in this city for a meeting that promises to have important results. The conference was called by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents and the purpose is to begin an organized campaign to secure a reduction of life insurance taxes.

There has long been complaint of the system of state taxation on life insurance, which varies greatly in the different states, and is in many a purely revenue measure, yielding returns said to be many times greater than is necessary for the maintenance of the insurance department. The majority of the insurance commissioners as well as the insurance companies have declared themselves in favor of a readjustment of the present system of taxation, which they admit is in many cases inequitable and excessive.

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## ACTOR ON TRIAL.

For Murder of His Young Wife—Million for Defense.

Special to Bryan Morning Eagle. Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—What promises to be one of the greatest legal battles in the criminal annals of Massachusetts will begin within the next week or two, when Chester S. Jordan of Somerville is placed on trial for the murder of his wife. The killing of Mrs. Jordan and the cutting up of her body by the self-confessed murderer occurred in the early part of last September and was one of the most gruesome cases with which the Boston police ever had to deal. The confession of the young husband has left him but one ground for defense—insanity. Eminent counsel of New York and Boston have been engaged to conduct the defense and it is understood that the millions of Jesse R. Livermore, the so-called "cotton king" of New York, who is a brother-in-law of Jordan, will be used freely to save the young man from the electric chair.

Since his arrest a day or two after the murder of his wife Jordan has been confined in the East Cambridge jail, where he has been visited almost daily by his wealthy sisters. Though the close confinement has told somewhat on his health, Jordan has continued to maintain the same comparative calm that he displayed at the time of his arrest, when he contentedly puffed a cigarette while seated on a trunk containing his wife's dismembered body.

## Wife Was an Actress.

Jordan is about thirty years old, of splendid physique and handsome appearance. His wife, who fell a victim to his rage, was an actress, aged twenty-three years. Jordan was born and raised in Indianapolis and came to Somerville with his parents about ten or twelve years ago. The couple were married in 1904. Mrs. Jordan had been previously married and had lived with her first husband in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan went on the vaudeville stage, Jordan taking the part of a tramp and his wife that of a nurse, in a sketch. They went first to Butte, Mont., after their marriage, but remained there only a short time, as the climate did not agree with them. Later they went to Chicago and appeared in some of the smaller theaters there, remaining three months. About three years ago they returned to Somerville and went to live in the little house where the tragedy of last September occurred.

## Jordan Was Jealous.

Through the generosity of Jordan's wealthy relatives the couple were always well supplied with money. But Mrs. Jordan, according to the husband, had taken to drinking, and, he says, was associating with other men and he became jealous. And it was in a jealous quarrel that the trouble started which ended in the death of the woman.

Jordan declares his wife struck him first, that he knocked her down and was terrified to find that he had killed her. He left the body undisturbed all night, while he slept in an adjoining room. The following morning he conceived the idea of cutting the body up, taking it away on one of the steamers and throwing the parts overboard and then reporting to the police that his wife had left him.

## A Chance Discovery.

With the trunk and its ghastly contents Jordan came into Boston, stopping at a boarding house preliminary to taking a steamer for New York. The discovery of the crime was by mere chance. The cabman who drove Jordan to the boarding house became suspicious about the contents of the trunk while carrying it into the house. Its weight made him think it contained stolen silverware, and the nervous manner of Jordan satisfied him that the man was a burglar.

The cab driver, believing he was on the trail of a thief, went to the police and told them of the mysterious trunk. Officers were detailed to go to the boarding house and investigate. When Jordan was ordered to open the trunk he did not appear in the least to be nervous or alarmed, but hesitated to comply with the officer's request. His calm and natural manner and his statements that he was a traveling salesman and that the trunk con-

tained samples almost threw the police off their guard. Believing it better to investigate, however, the officers finally opened the trunk and came upon its bloody contents.

Jordan submitted without protest to arrest and upon his arrival at the station calmly gave the police the full details of his crime. An examination was made at once of the house in Somerville and there the police found the head and bones of the murdered woman and numerous other evidences of the crime.

## Rival Suffrage Fight On.

New York, Dec. 3.—The suffragists and anti-suffragists both selected today as the date for beginning their winter's campaign. This afternoon the League for the Civic Education of Women, of which Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder is president, began its first course of lectures for the season at the Berkeley Lyceum. The league is the anti-suffrage organization, the representatives of which appeared before the general assembly at Albany last winter and spoke in opposition to the measure for woman suffrage. The league has the support of many eminent men and women. Richard Watson Gilder presided at the meeting this afternoon and the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University were among the speakers.

The suffragists are to have their innings in Carnegie Hall tonight, when a new movement for the advancement of woman suffrage is to be formally launched with the aid and support of hundreds of prominent women and many well-known professional and business men. It is proposed to work on broad and dignified lines, to give the movement an impetus that is expected to come from the sympathy and co-operation of the more influential members of society. Street campaigning is to be dropped, or at least for the time curtailed and the propaganda is to be carried on more actively among those who will treat it with great thought and seriousness.

The Carnegie Hall meeting promises to resemble the first night at the opera, more than a meeting of women looking for votes. Many leaders of the Four Hundred are expected to be present, among the number Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Robert Golet, Mrs. George Gould, and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

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## A NOTABLE GATHERING.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress to Meet.

Special to Bryan Morning Eagle.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Secretary J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati and the other officers of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress have opened headquarters at the New Willard and are busily engaged in completing the final arrangements for the meeting of the congress in this city during the coming week. Secretary Ellison expects an attendance of several thousand delegates, who will represent river and harbor improvement associations and various commercial bodies throughout the country.

The meeting of the congress promises to be the most notable gathering of its kind yet held. Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil, Governor Broward of Florida, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and a number of other men of prominence will be among the speakers. The South and the West will be particularly well represented at the meeting.

## For Gulf Coast Canal.

Special to Bryan Morning Eagle.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 3.—With a good attendance of delegates from many parts of Louisiana and Texas the convention of the Interstate Inland Waterways league assembled in New Orleans today. The gathering comprises men prominent in the public and commercial life of the two states, all united in sentiment both as to feasibility and desirability of the project of the league, namely, the construction of a canal connecting the Mississippi river with the Rio Grande river at Brownsville, Texas. The project has been discussed for a long time but it is only within the last year or two that it has taken definite shape. The present meeting of the league will continue two days and the plans formulated will be submitted to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which is to meet next week in Washington.

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No. 4 North bound.....12:46 a.m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.  
No. 9 South bound.....2:48 a.m.  
I. & G. N. Schedule.  
No. 14 North bound.....12:54 p. m.  
No. 15 South bound.....4:14 p. m.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

American Beauty Flour. 313  
Mr. J. G. Minkert is in the city from Hearne.  
Miss Etta Lang of Kurten spent Thursday in the city.  
Get a Japanese Souvenir at the Rink Friday and Saturday nights. 312  
Mr. John Zimmerman was a visitor from Kurten Thursday.  
Another car American Beauty flour unloaded today. 313  
Miss Frankie Armstrong of Hearne was in the city Thursday.  
Miss Iva Payne of Benchley is the guest of friends in this city.  
Mr. T. A. Hensarling of Step Hollow was in the city Thursday.  
American Beauty Flour. 313  
Mr. Ed Murray was a business visitor from Grimes county Thursday.  
Mrs. L. B. Williamson has returned on a visit to friends in Lockhart.  
Mr. Wm. Holligan of Reliance transacted business here Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bullock were visitors from Steep Hollow Thursday.  
Mrs. Jno. D. Sanders of Stone City spent Thursday with friends in Bryan.  
Souvenir Japanese goods at the Rink Friday and Saturday nights. 12  
Miss Emma Rush of Kurten visited the city Thursday on a shopping trip.

Mr. John Shepard of Kurten was a business visitor to the city Thursday.  
Try one sack American Beauty and never use any other flavor. 313

Mr. J. W. Henderson and son Will of Kurten were in the city Thursday.  
Tickets on sale for Allen Academy-Houston Heights football game at Brandon & Lawrence's. 318

Mrs. Nettie Lawless of Kurten was in the city Thursday on a shopping trip.

Mr. J. M. Higgins of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday from his home.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

Mr. M. L. Gilbert of Normangee sold cotton on the Bryan market Thursday.

Miss Lottie Loraine of Hempstead is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Houston are visiting Mrs. T. B. Johnson in this city.

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Mr. R. E. Cotton of Grimes county transacted business with Bryan merchants Thursday.

Mr. Sam Allphin arrived from San Antonio yesterday for a holiday visit to former friends.

Mr. J. H. White of Wixon was a pleasant caller at The Eagle office Wednesday morning.

The Eagle has for sale old newspapers, clean and suitable for wrapping paper, 25c per 100.

Mrs. W. C. Davis returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks' duration to friends in Dallas.

Miss Hattie Haltom of Benchley came down yesterday afternoon for a visit to friends in this city.

Last football game of the season, Allen Academy vs. Houston Heights, Saturday. Tickets on sale at Brandon & Lawrence's. 318

Mr. A. J. Searcy of this city has returned from the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons held recently in Waco.

**For Rent**—The Tom Lee restaurant, already furnished for running. Apply to J. N. Cole. 291-316

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Esom of Italy Texas, left yesterday for Huntsville, after a visit to the parents of Mrs. Esom, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

**For Sale Cheap**, cash or on time—good, young, broke mules. Can be seen at Union Warehouse Saturday, December 5th. 312

Mr. J. W. Coulter has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where he was called on account of the very serious illness of his brother, Mr. J. C. Coulter, whose condition, we regret to say, is in no way improved.

**FOR RENT**—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Dr. Jas. R. Johnson. 302-328

Mr. Tom Closs identified with the agricultural and stock raising interests of the Edge community, was a business visitor to the city Thursday.

Mr. Harrison Lindsey was in the city from his home at Reliance Thursday.

Mr. Joe S. Berkshire, special agent of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., was in Bryan yesterday visiting the agency of Moore, Robinson & Adams, and paid The Eagle a social call. Mr. Berkshire is an ex-newspaper man, having been connected with a daily paper in Ardmore, Ok., several years ago.

In the department of Prof. E. E. Geisecke, college architect of the A. and M. College, plans are being drawn for the new building that is to be occupied by the officers and departments of the experiment station. This building will be two stories and a basement, offices, laboratories, shipping room, etc., being provided for. The contract for this building will be let some time in January. It will cost approximately \$40,000.00 and will be located very near the Agricultural building.

The plumbers yesterday finished the work on the laboratories and other accessories of the new Goodwin hall at the A. and M. College, and that department of the building is now open. The hall is crowded with young men. It is a thoroughly safe building from every standpoint, and is made comfortable by hot water heat, that is operated by a furnace in the basement. In each room there is a thermometer and the young men can regulate the temperature as they will. The interior construction makes it safe from fire, and there are two fire doors that close automatically under the influence of heat and will divide the building into three sections, each section having numerous exits. Major L. L. McInnis of the board of directors has just inspected the new work in the building and gives it his approval.

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### THE COTTON MARKET.

Manipulation was the feature of the future market Thursday. If the action of the market were set to music, the title would probably be, "Swing High, Swing Low." Like the swing of a pendulum the market is now experiencing the alternate action of gravity and momentum. If not of momentum, at least of gravity and the effects resultant from withdrawal of support. When the price pendulum reaches the center of the arc on the downward sweep, it is believed by those in a position to know, that the bull clique, already mentioned in these columns, will take hold again, and swing high. In short, prices have been let down by the bulls in order to get in again at the bottom.

Liverpool opened five points up Thursday, two points better than expected. The spot sales in this market were 6,000 bales, considerably under expectations, and considered to be an element of weakness. Liverpool should be buying at this time at least 10,000 to 12,000 bales per day.

The American markets were five to six points better, but sold off just before the close of the session, so that the final price was unchanged from Wednesday.

The recent cold spell did no damage in any part of the belt, and the conditions have been favorable for picking the crop.

Thursday's prices in Bryan.  
Low middling 7 1-8c.  
Strict low middling 8 1-8c.  
Middling 8 1-2c.  
Strict middling 8 11-16c.  
Good middling 8 7-8c.  
Sales Thursday 125 bales.  
Liverpool is due two points down this morning.

### THE WEATHER.

Weather forecast Friday: Increasing cloudiness; rain in the north and warmer; light variable winds.

### Weather Notes.

Galveston, Dec. 2.—The area of high pressure which moved in over Montana, is now central over Missouri, with barometer reading 30.74 inches at Kansas City. It has been attended by a sharp fall in temperature over the cotton belt, Ohio valley and north-eastern districts. The inflow of colder air has caused light to moderate rain on the Gulf coast and in the eastern cotton belt, but over much the greater portion of the country the weather has been fair cold. It is beginning to moderate in the northwest, and a decided rise in temperature has occurred in the extreme southwest. At time of report the weather was fair in Texas, except that it was drizzling at Brownsville, and the temperature ranged from 20 degrees at Amarillo to 64 degrees at Brownsville.

### River Bulletin.

River Stages: In feet and tenths. (75th Meridian time.)  
Brazos River— Flood Stage at stage 8 a.m.  
Kopperl .....21.0 0.1  
Waco .....22.0 2.3  
Valley Junction .....40.0 3.0

### River Forecast.

The Trinity will fall in its upper portion. The Brazos and Colorado will not change materially.

**B. BUNNEMEYER,**  
Section Director.

Souvenirs Friday and Saturday night at the rink. 3112

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### LITTLE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turrentine and family have returned from the Methodist conference at Beaumont, and are guests of Professor and Mrs. C. M. Bethany, pending their removal to Texarkana, where Mr. Turrentine was assigned for future work.

Mr. W. J. Coulter has just installed his own lighting apparatus at his store. Gas is the illuminant used, which gives a soft, full light, which is a great aid to customers who may call at night to make purchases, or, the system can be used with equal satisfaction during the dark days of winter now at hand. The installation of the plant, with gun metal pipe overhead is really ornamental as well as useful.

At the tuberculosis discussion Wednesday afternoon at the open meeting of the M. I. C. the question of trying to get the tuberculosis exhibit that is being shown in the larger cities, for Bryan, was taken up. A committee was appointed to discuss the matter with the city board of health relative to the advisability of trying to get it. The committee is composed of Mesdames P. M. Rayson, J. W. Batts and Rivers Allen.

The mechanical genius and artistic skill of Mr. Joe Howard is finely expressed in an arrangement of the show window at Mr. Tyler Haswell's. Five electrically revolved discs, each independently illuminated, make a night picture worth while to see. Each of the discs is bordered with tinsel and loaded with toys. A riot of colors is effectively employed in a display of bewildering confusion and intricacy of detail.

Mr. James Hays Quarles, who assumed his duties as college editor at A. and M. College on December 1st, was in the city Thursday and made The Eagle an appreciated visit. The position which Mr. Quarles has been chosen by the board of directors to fill at that grand institution is one of real importance, and in their selection the members of the board have exercised rare wisdom. Mr. Quarles is a thorough newspaper man, a high-toned Southern gentleman, and a man

of exceptional ability in his chosen profession.

Mr. W. O. Hearn, proprietor of the Bryan Steam laundry, left yesterday for Kerrville, Texas, where he will remain for the next few months with his wife, who is residing in that section in an effort to recuperate her health. During the absence of Mr. Hearn, the business of the laundry will be handled by Mr. A. B. Sandifer, whom Mr. Hearn desires to assure his customers will give every attention to their orders. He also wishes to thank those who have given him their business in the past, and during his unavoidable absence requests a continuance of their favors.

Novelists are just beginning to awaken to the possibilities in the last days of monarchical Mexico, before Emperor Maximilian deserted by France and left to die alone, was taken out and shot, dying like a hero. Lew Wallace wove much of the romance of the time into "The Fair God." Clarence Bennett founded his play "A Savage King" which will be seen at the Grand next Monday night upon General Wallace's famous novel, but was not content to let matters drop there. He has not attempted to paint the lily, but he has made romance more romantic. His play fairly tingles with exciting heart interest.

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## TERRIBLE TYPHOON.

### Three Hundred and Fifty Japs Reported Drowned.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats were caught in a typhoon off Matsu island, in Kawatsu bay and wrecked. It is reported 350 fishermen lost their lives.

#### Turkish General Assassinated.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—General Ismail Mahir Pasha, former aide de camp of sultan, who investigated the revolutionary movement in the army last May and was considered a spy of the old regime, was assassinated in the Stamboul quarter of the city. He was approached by an officer of the army, who fired five revolver shots at his victim. The assassin escaped.

#### Suicide Identified.

New York, Dec. 3.—Investigation into the death of a well dressed and pretty woman who shot herself before a mirror in the Clarendon hotel, Brooklyn, shows she was Mrs. Lillian Doty, who recently obtained a divorce at Sioux Falls from her husband, a broker, with offices in this city. Doty is said to be president of the Reserve Fund Securities company.

#### Four Perish in Flames.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—Fire starting from an overheated stove burned the Shapiro block at Princeburg, near here. Four persons perishing in the flames. The victims were Abraham Shapiro, a merchant; his son, Arthur, and daughter, Anna, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Blatski.

#### Editor Swallows Carbolic Acid.

Logansport, La., Dec. 3.—J. A. B. Jones of Alba, Tex., editor of a local newspaper, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. He left a letter addressed to relatives in Arkansas saying he was tired of life.

#### Either Maniac or Bad Boys.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 3.—Authorities believe either a maniac of a gang of boys are trying to burn schoolhouses in Denton county. At Garza, its school building was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin, making the third one the last few weeks.

#### Officer Badly Shot.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 3.—Policeman Link Norwood, was shot and seriously wounded by a negro, Ben Harrison, of Texas. The officer and four others accosted Harrison, it is alleged, while robbing a pedestrian. The negro fired when the police found him. He fled.

#### Caught Alive.

A New Yorker, a big game hunter of many years' experience, was lion shooting in Uganda. He had excellent luck. Nearly every day he posed in a complacent attitude beside a freshly killed lion, and his photographer snapped him for the magazines.

One afternoon the photographer, who was taking a nap in the hut, was awakened by a loud noise. He rose and looked out. Sprinting toward him from the jungle, hat gone and coat-tails flying, came his chief, and with terrible roars and growls, a huge lion bounded at his heels.

The photographer gazed spellbound at the strange and exciting picture. His chief, perceiving him, shouted: "Quick, quick! Open the door. George! I'm bringing him home alive!"—Washington Star.

## PILLAGING PREVALENT.

This and Looting Resorted to at Port au Prince.

### GREAT DISORDER ENSUES.

General Poidevan Gets Together a Number of Citizens, Rounds Up Some Soldiers, Fires on the Mob, Killing Several and Dispersing Rest.

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—The stirring events of the exciting and historical day that saw President Nord Alexis driven from his capital with an infuriated mob at his heels, was followed by a night of looting and pillaging in Port au Prince. Goods were hauled out into the streets and divided among the mob. As was expected, the crowd became enraged over the division of the spoils, and were soon fighting among themselves. In these encounters four men were killed.

The passions of the populace had been aroused, and after being defeated in their endeavors to do bodily harm to Alexis they turned their attention to the well stocked storehouses and residences of the supporters of the



NORD ALEXIS.

late president. They were rapidly getting the upper hand when the authorities succeeded in controlling the situation. Twelve men were killed before order was restored.

The trouble began shortly after Alexis had been escorted to the French cruiser Baguay Tourin by M. Carteren. People from the Belair and Salines sections of the city invaded the business quarter and lost no time in turning to the work of pillage and robbery. They divided into bands and worked their way down one street and up another, breaking into stores that offered the best chances for loot. Locks of doors that barred their progress were broken with rifle bullets. The pillage was well under way by 3 o'clock and by 10 o'clock eleven stores had been completely looted. Nine of the establishments belonged to Syrians, while Haitians are owners of the other two. The proprietors stood by helpless watching the destruction of their property.

General Poidevan got together a number of courageous citizens, to whom he issued arms, and also rounded up a small detachment of soldiers and at the head of this body of men he marched on the looters. The pillagers were unaware of his approach, and the first intimation they had of any opposition came to them in a sharp volley from General Poidevan's command. Eight of the looters fell at the first fire. This onslaught broke the spirit of the mob, and as the general threatened to fire again, the crowd quickly dispersed to safer quarters.

The residences of Generals Colcon, Gabriel, Guillaume M. Lefant, Marcelin and Leconte were broken into and plundered.  
At midnight the city was quiet, but from that hour until daylight there were occasional rifle shots.

#### No Responsive Sympathy.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The suggestion that the United States government intervene in Hayti before American interests are affected by the revolution in progress there does not call forth any responsive sympathy at the state department.

#### Because He Hated Brother.

New York, Dec. 3.—Because he "hated" his brother it became known that Max Klein, a sixteen year old boy tried to take his life by inhaling gas in his home at Harlem. He had lost consciousness when he was discovered by his brother, the object of his wrath, and the cause for the attempt on his life. The youth, who has been wayward, a confirmed cigarette smoker, and a reader of sensational cheap literature, was turned over to the police. When asked why he tried to end his life, he replied sullenly: "I didn't like my brother Louis."

On other occasions when he was angry, the boy's widowed mother said he tried to commit suicide.

#### Raised Numerous Turkeys.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 3.—Denton county shipped nearly 11,000 turkeys for Thanksgiving, exclusive of those used in the county. Denton shipped about 5,400 head, Pilot Point a car and Sanger about 4,000 head, all these in car lots, while numerous shipments of less than car lots were shipped from other points in the county. For the turkeys alone this county will get something like \$30,000 this year.

#### Shoots Himself Through Heart.

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 3.—Police Officer L. M. Badley shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. He was the first fire chief of Lawton.

#### Gin and Grist Mill Consumed.

Checotah, Okla., Dec. 3.—Gin and grist mill of Checotah Cotton Oil company were destroyed by fire. Loss is nearly \$14,000; small insurance.

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